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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

THE OFFICES of the above BANK have been transferred to No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

CHARTREY INCHBALD, Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [198]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED UP 251,091.15.0
RESERVE FUND 223,629.13.7

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Wm. K. Wickham, Esq., Chairman.
Adolf von Arnim, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq.,
Egbert Iverson, Esq., H. D. Stewart, Esq.,
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:
The Hon. C. P. Chater, | The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving,
H. Hopple, Esq.

Head Office—3, Princes Street, London.
Branches—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.
Agents—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained
on application.

CHARTREY INCHBALD, Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [199]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

LATE
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL 1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED 1,185,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital 1,000,000
Subscribed Capital 500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Hongkong, Esq.,
Chan Kiu Shan, Esq., W. Wootton, Esq.,
C. J. Hirst, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chief Manager.
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches—London, Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland, Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 3 " " 3 " "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS " " "
Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. [18]

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 20 Per Cent. will be PAYABLE ON APPLICATION, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, in LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th instant, to all Creditors whose CLAIMS have been received and admitted.
Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c., must be handed in before the Dividend can be paid.

E. W. RUTTER, Attorney for the Liquidator.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1893. [63]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th day of February, current, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.
By Order of the Court of Directors.
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [182]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 27th February current, both days inclusive, during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors.
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [183]

Notices of Firms.

A. E. SKEELS & Co.,
Telegraphic Address: "SKEELS," Hongkong.
(A.B.C. Code 4th Edition.)

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.
Under Messrs. Douglas LaPraik & Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. [170]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD
A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 64 YEARS
STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST
AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE PROVIDENT
INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM.

THE Standard has a long record of good services to refer to; its Funds, annually increasing, amount to £7,000,000. The Premiums are moderate, and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted.
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong.
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GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TARELS 600,000 } \$833,333.33
EQUAL TO \$318,000.00
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUK MOON, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUK, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1884. [86]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS ON CURRENT RATES OF GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world, payable at any of its Agencies.

CHOW KAM WENG, Acting Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1893. [173]

MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Temporary Absence from the Colony, Mr. CHOW KAM WENG will act as SECRETARY for the Company until further notice.
By Order of the Board.
WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1893. [138]

Intimations.

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, Calne Road, begs most respectfully to appeal to the residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of needle work.

Children's shirts made to order, and cuffs and collars renewed on old ones.
Ladies' and Children's under-clothing, Children's dresses, and all kinds of embroidery. Materials can be supplied, if required.
The Superiores will also be most grateful for any PAPERS, or old ENVELOPES, to be made into BOOKS for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893. [131]

K E B A O.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANÇAISE.

CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCS.

LA SOCIÉTÉ KÉBAO (TONKIN), dont l'extraction prend tous les jours de l'importance et qui est le FOURNISSEUR DE LA MARINE FRANÇAISE AU TONKIN, dont le Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à bord des Steamers, des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, et en particulier à bord du Haplophong, voulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agence à la maison

SHEWAN & Co.,
Praya Central, Hongkong.
Le Directeur Général de Kébaos.
HENRY PORTAL.
Kébaos, le 10 Décembre, 1892. [142]

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

LI KWONG LOONG, CABINET-MAKER AND ART DECORATOR, from Shanghai, has opened a FURNITURE STORE

(No. 3, WYNDHAM STREET,

WHERE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE of every description can be made to order in any design required.

Has been patronised by the Hongkong Club, Hongkong Hotel, Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., and other leading Establishments in the Colony, to whom reference may be made as to the Superior Workmanship and Materials of the Furniture, &c., supplied.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. write as follows:—
"We have pleasure in stating that Mr. LI KWONG LOONG furnished the Annex to our Dispensary and gave us every satisfaction."

(Sd.) A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
ORDERS punctually attended to, and CHARGES most moderate.

AN INSPECTION INVITED.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1893. [156]

SAI-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG as Agent in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAI-PANG COALS of the HONDO (COAL MINES, Japan).

KONOMI TAKASUKE,
Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines.

WE the Undersigned are ready to supply COALS of the above Mines, weight and quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the quickest despatch.

HOP-WO-LOONG,
Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines,
Nos. 36 & 37, PRAYA CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1892. [151]

Intimations.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

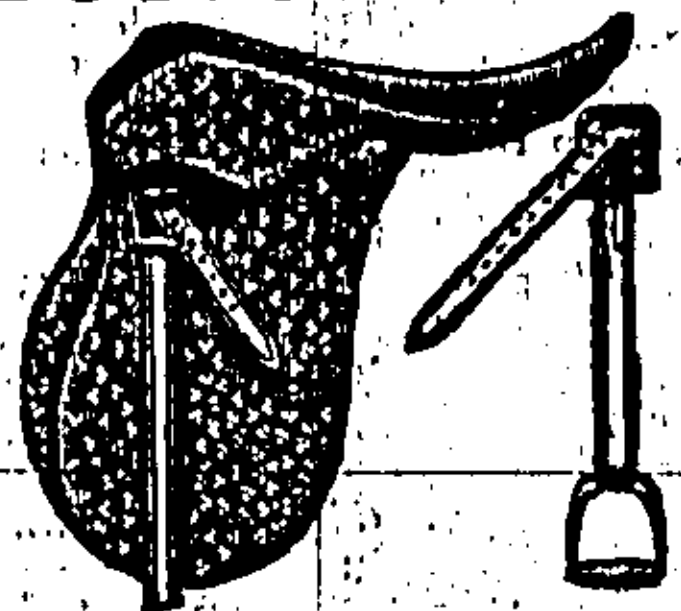
THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms, ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on; DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.
The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893.
An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.
N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

HONGKONG RACES 1893!

RACING 3 LBS. SADDLES 4 LBS.



BRIDLES, RACING REINS, WEIGHT-CLOTHS, STIRRUP WEBS.
JOCKEY WHIPS.
RACING SPURS, SADDLE-CLOTHS, CLOTHING AND SADDLERS' SUPPLIES of all kinds.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

IMPORTERS OF TOBACCOS.

Pioneer Brand.
Ogden's Fruit and Honey.
Capstan Navy Cut.
Dollar Brand.
Golden Eagle.

Traveller Brand.
Willis' Three Castles.
Ogden's Bird's Eye.
Happy Thought.

Willis' Gold Flake Honey Dew.
Ogden's Silver Vell.
Ogden's Navy Cut.
Star Mixture.

IMPORTERS OF CIGARETTES.

Sweet Caporal.
Ogden's Yellow Flash.

Ogden's Bird's Eye.
Otto de Rose.

Three Castles.
Willis' Firefly.

WE are the largest Importers and keep the most varied Stock of Tobaccos and Cigarettes in the Colony.
Everything guaranteed absolutely fresh. If found otherwise we will exchange.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1893. [17]

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.
(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

PIANOS ON HIRE.

FROM \$5.00 PER MONTH INCLUDING TUNING.

PIANOS TUNED—Single Tuning, \$5.

do. do. Every alternate month, \$25 per annum.

do. do. do. month \$48 do.

INCLUDING ALL MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD CONDITION. [58]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Krenlin"—A, B, C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East affords equal accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony), and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Office.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HÔTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas, and fitted throughout with electric communication.

The Reading, Writing, and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjacent to the Hotel, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [198]

W. POWELL & CO.

THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

POSITIVELY FINISHES

THIS WEEK

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1893.

Intimations.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION, No. 50.

THE EXAMINATION HULK and STATIONS of the Kowloon Custom House will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 23rd of February, inclusive, in observance of the CHINESE NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL.

J. MCLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon & District.

Custom House, Kowloon, 9th February, 1893. [218]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, on TUESDAY, the 28th February, 1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 28th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1893. [217]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICICIA, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1893. [174]

FOR THE RACES.

GENT'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

JUST RECEIVED,
PEARL AND FAWN SHELL HATS.

FELT HATS (NEWEST SHAPES).

NEW SCARVES AND COLLARS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

HONGKONG TRADING Co.,
1 to 7, D'AGUIAR STREET.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1893. [215]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE SHORT RANGE CUP AND SPOONS will be Shot for TO-MORROW, the 11th instant. Ranges 500 and 600 yards. Time, 3 P.M.

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1893. [151]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship
"CARDIGANSHIRE,"
Captain E. Sincok, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 11th inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1893. [179]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE, (Calling at AMOY.)

THE Company's Steamship
"HIGO MARU,"
Captain Jas. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS, Agent.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1893. [211]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
"TARTAR,"
Bulley, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 14th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1893. [990]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Port Darwin, and QUEENSLAND Ports if sufficient inducement offers, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship
"AIRLIE,"
Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 11 A.M.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, &c., throughout the voyage.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1893. [200]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.
THE Company's Steamship
"FORMOSA,"
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 11th instant, at Day-light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1893. [212]

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship
"ST. ASAPH,"
Captain Wood, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 11th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [184]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A. I. American Bark
"JOHN BAILEY,"
Shepherd, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1893. [190]

Consignees.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "TACOMA," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA AND YOKOHAMA.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1893. [4]

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLEBRO' AND HAMBURG.
THE Steamship
"ST. ASAPH,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 16th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 15th inst.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SHEWAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1893. [214]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "CARDIGANSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON TO-DAY.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT.

THE use of that extremely valuable Food and Remedy EXTRACT OF MALT has been retarded by its usually viscous condition; to obviate this objection we have had prepared a FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT as easily poured out of the bottle and measured into doses as any other Fluid.

It contains as much of the DIASTASE as any viscous EXTRACT OF MALT and is therefore fully as active in tissue forming and digestive power.

Two table-spoonsful of our FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT contain more nutritive and digestive value than a pint of the strongest Ale or Stout. In 1 lb. bottles 75 cents. Per dozen \$8.00. Hongkong, 12th January, 1893.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The name being specially selected by our London House, and brought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best quality at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quality of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use).

	Per Doz.	Per Bot.
A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capule.....	1.00	
B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Capule.....	1.10	
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capule.....	1.25	
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capule (Old Bullid).....	1.50	
SHERRIES.		
A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capule.....	0.60	
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capule.....	0.75	
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capule.....	1.00	
CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capule.....	1.00	
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, Chateau Old wine, White Seal Capule.....	1.10	
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capule (Old Bullid).....	1.25	

CLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capule.....	4.50	
B. St. Estephe, Red Capule.....	4.50	
C. St. Julien, Red Capule.....	7.50	
D. La Rose, Red Capule.....	7.50	
E. Sainte Rose, Red Capule.....	8.50	
F. Chateau d'Anglade.....	12.50	
G. Chateau Haut Brion Larrivet.....	17.50	
H. Chateau Mouton d'Armailhacq.....	20.00	

HOCKS.

Nierstein.....	12	
Hockheimer.....	20	
Rudelsheimer.....	24	

BURGUNDIES.

Meursault, superior white wine.....	16	
Volnay, very superior red wine.....	19	

MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNES.

FULL PARTICULARS OF VARIOUS BRANDS ON APPLICATION.

BRANDY.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capule.....	1.20	
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capule.....	1.40	
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac.....	1.75	
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capule.....	2.50	

WHISKY.

A. Scotch Blend, White Capule.....	8	
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	
C. Watson's Aboulin-Glenorchy, Red Capule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	
D. Watson's H.K.D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capule.....	10	
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capule.....	12	
F. Daniel Crawford's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky.....	10	

IRISH.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capule.....	8	
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capule.....	10	
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capule.....	12	

AMERICAN.

Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capule, with our Name and Trade Mark.....	10	
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A. Fine Old, Tom, White Capule.....	4.50	
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capule.....	4.50	
C. Fine A.V.H. Geneva.....	5.25	

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capule.....	12	
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capule.....	12	
Good Lecward Island.....	\$1.50 per Gallon.	

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Maraschino, Cherry Cordial, Chartreuse, Dr. Serravallo's, Bitters, &c.		
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PRICES ON APPLICATION.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 19th January, 1893.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY

REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS

MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTH.

At Foochow, on the 31st January, the wife of CHARLES S. MOORE, of a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

BYE ELECTIONS.

SINGAPORE, February 9th. Lord Cranborne (Conservative) has been elected for Rochester and Mr. Michael Davitt (Nationalist) for North East Cork, both unopposed.

THE QUEENSLAND FLOODS.

There have been great floods in Queensland, which are subsiding. The disaster is unequalled in the history of Australia.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Jesse Collings' amendment, regretting the absence from the Queen's speech of any reference to measures for the relief of the agricultural classes, was rejected by a majority of eighty-four. The Home Rule Bill will be introduced on Monday next, the 13th instant.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

* * * Owing to pressure of space on our columns we are compelled to hold over a large quantity of news and other matter until to-morrow.

ALVES is still missing.

The French gunboat *Incendiaire* returned to Shanghai from Wuhu on the 4th inst.

Capt. Samuel Ashton is, we are pleased to hear, making favourable progress at the Hospital.

The French Minister to Japan, M. Stenikovic, arrived from Marseilles with Mme. Stenikovic to-day.

The U.S. Minister to Japan, the Hon. F. L. Coombs, arrived here from San Francisco to-day by the *Rio*.

The meeting of the Brick and Cement Co., Ltd., notified for this afternoon, has been postponed for a week.

At the Magistracy to-day a couple was "sent up" for 60 days for stealing bags from the China Sugar Refinery.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's steamer *Canton* left London for this port on the 4th inst.

MAJOR-GENERAL and Mrs. Gordon, accompanied by a large number of friends, went on board the *Aden* to-day, and will sail for home to-morrow.

DETACHMENT GREEN returned to-day by the French mail from Singapore, whither he had been to obtain evidence in Dr. Prato's alleged pearl robbery case.

EVERY large and influential meeting in connection with the proposed revival of the Hongkong Literary Society is in full swing as we go to press. Full report to-morrow.

THE *N. C. Daily News* has been informed that Mr. J. G. Purdon has withdrawn his resignation of the Chairmanship of the Shanghai Municipal Council and of the General Chamber of Commerce.

WE are informed by the Agent of the O. & O. S. S. Co., that the steamer *Galle*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 24th ulto, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow morning.

THE *Arragon* steamer fouled a lighter as she was leaving harbour yesterday afternoon, and in consequence did not sail until this morning. She is not in dock for a month, as the *Daily Press* (of course) says it is.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Hastings Cpt. Segelken was charged with anchoring the German steamship *Africa* over the telegraph cables last night, contrary to the harbour regulations. He pleaded ignorance, not having been to the port before, and was fined \$15 or one month.

In the Police Court this afternoon Capt. Hastings, assistant magistrate, committed for trial at the Supreme Court a couple charged with serious assault on a Parson in Lyndhurst Terrace some weeks ago. Mr. Master, for the prosecution, obtained leave to amend the charge to "attempted murder."

YESTERDAY afternoon Capt. E. A. Hodgins, of the Douglas steamship *Thales*, was presented by the Hongkong *Behring* Committee with a handsome pair of binoculars, accompanied by a letter expressing the committee's high esteem of the assistance which he had rendered in connection with the *Behring* disaster.

ON Wednesday last Messrs. Blackhead & Co.'s launch *Andie* (Rowing) and the Dock launch No. 1 had a violent difference of opinion as to the rule of the road in Hongkong Harbour, near the coal godown at Kowloon. At the Harbour Office to-day Capt. Rumsey found the Dock boat at fault, and suspended the launch's certificate for three months.

WE are pleased to learn that Messrs. Bradley & Co., of Swatow, have in the most handsome manner recognised the services of Capt. Young and Mr. Allan Jones, chief officer of the steamship *Tongshan*, in the attempt to get the *Yankee* off the rocks "near Swatow" last year, one of the owners being on board the "Ship" at the time and witnessing their admirable conduct in most difficult circumstances.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme on the Cricket Ground to-morrow, commencing at 3.30 p.m.:

March....."My Sweetheart when a Boy"
Lancers....."King of the Revels"
Volunteers....."The Merry Widow"
Valley....."Carmen"
Selection....."Madame Butterfly"
Lancers....."The Merry Widow"
Lancers....."On the Road to Moscow"
Lancers....."The Merry Widow"

WE regret to learn of the death of Mr. J. Mathews, of the Royal Engineers, for about 17 years in Hongkong, and for some time lately in the responsible post of Company Sergeant Major and foreman of works at the *Mathews* (who was married) had been gradually growing worse with consumption for several months, and died last night at the military hospital. The funeral this afternoon was largely attended by his very numerous friends.

OLD Hongkong cricketers will be interested to learn that the erstwhile local demon bowler, and good all-round man, Mr. J. C. Hendry, of the Telegraph service, has just been presented with a purse of sovereigns prior to his departure from Port Darwin, at which place he has been stationed for the last few years. It was chiefly in recognition of his services to "sport" that the send-off was tendered; but apart from that, Hendry possessed many social qualities and only required to be known to be appreciated.

THE Hangchow correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* writes under date the 30th January:—A heavy snow now lies on the ground about 15 inches deep. It began to fall on Friday afternoon, and continued until Sunday morning. The ground, the tops of the houses, and the distant hills which stand round about the city, all being completely covered with their white robes, make a beautiful winter scene. The Chinese say the earth has put on mourning. When this snow melts, we will have a good supply of water, which has been a desideratum for a long time. The blockade of ice caused such a delay in our mails that there were twelve days on which we received nothing from Shanghai. The American mail, which reached Shanghai on the 18th ulto, reached us on the 28th, and the one of the 20th has not yet been received. Packages are coming in that have been on the road for two weeks.

FREAR'S "BLACK DIAMOND" MINSTRELS.

The first appearance of the "Black Diamond" minstrel under the able and experienced leadership of the old Moore and Burgess band Frear, on Wednesday night was distinctly promising, and left no possibility of doubt that by Saturday night every seat in the City Hall will be secured and every visitor will be immensely pleased from beginning to end of the entertainment. Particularly fine is the chorus singing, which gives evidence of amount of training which would hardly have been thought possible in the short time available. Mr. South is also remarkably good in the "Whistling Coon," which we believe has never been given before in Hongkong, and is an immense success—so much so that the audience insisted on a repetition. The local hits in Messrs. Robinson and South's duet "All bad" were clever and well brought out, and applauded to the echo. Mr. Vowles brought down the house with his brilliant oration, and the sketch "Matrimonial Blues," by Messrs. Frear, South, Robinson, and Skynay, was rendered to perfection. Mr. Frear himself was in excellent form all through, and really provided a most amusing and interesting evening. Lack of space alone prevents us from very fully detailing the merits of this most amusing and entertaining performance, which will be repeated, with a few slight alterations, to-morrow night.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The following is the fifty-fifth report of the court of directors to the ordinary half-yearly general meeting of shareholders to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Monday, the 27th instant, at 11.30 a.m.:

To the Proprietors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The directors have the honor to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the Bank, and a balance sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1892.

The net profits for that period, including \$70,807.90 balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts amount to \$867,430.84.

It is with pleasure that the directors have recommended the transfer of \$300,000 from the profits and loss account to the reserve fund, which fund will then stand at \$8,600,000.

After making this transfer and deducting remuneration to directors there remains for appropriation \$567,430.84, out of which the directors recommend a dividend of one pound per share, which will absorb \$355,555.55.

The difference in exchange between 4/6, the rate at which the dividend is declared, and 2/8, the rate of the day, amounts to \$150,705.90.

The balance \$71,171.30 to be carried to new profit and loss account.

Mr. H. Hopkin has been appointed Chairman for the year 1893, and Mr. C. J. Holliday, Deputy Chairman.

Mr. D. R. Sassoon and Mr. C. J. Holliday retire in rotation and being eligible for re-election offer themselves accordingly.

Mr. T. E. Davies and Mr. A. McCann have resigned on leaving the colony, the directors have invited Mr. John S. Laffan and Mr. Gerald Slade to join the board, which appointments require confirmation at this meeting.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. F. Henderson, Mr. A. G. Wood and Mr. S. G. Bird, who offer themselves for re-election.

H. Hopkin, Chairman.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1893.

ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 31ST DECEMBER, 1892.

Liabilities.....\$10,000,000.00

Paid-up capital.....\$10,000,000.00

Reserve fund.....\$8,600,000.00

Marine Insurance account.....214,697.86
Notes in circulation.....\$9,761,433.25
Deposits (divers).....\$3,989,217.69
Sterling deposits.....\$4,619,475.18—\$5,999,530.99
Bills payable (including drafts on London bankers and short sight drawings on London office against bills receivable and bullion shipments).....15,266,136.68
Profit and loss account.....967,430.84
\$129,489,747.22

Assets.

Cash.....\$16,332,245.69

Investments, viz:—

\$100,000 0 0 in 2 1/2 per cent. consols.

\$100,000 0 0 in 3 per cent. India Government sterling loan.

The above lodged with the Bank of England as special London reserve.....\$1,658,181.81

\$617,583 6 8 consols and other sterling securities.....4,673,099.24

6,331,281.05

Bills discounted, loans & credits.....41,139,567.12

Bills receivable.....61,358,217.77

Bank premises.....1,160,114.37

Dead stock.....158,321.22

\$129,489,747.22

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 31ST DECEMBER, 1892.

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To amounts written off:—

Remuneration to directors.....\$10,000.00

To dividend account:—

£1 per share on 80,000 shares.....355,555.55

—£80,000 at 4/6.....355,555.55

To dividend adjustment account:—

Difference in exchange between 4/6 the rate at which the dividend is declared and 2/8, the current rate of the day.....230,705.90

To amount transferred to reserve fund.....300,000.00

To balance carried forward to next half-year.....71,171.30

\$667,430.84

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By balance of undivided profits 30th June 1892.....\$670,807.90

By amount of profits for the six months ending 31st December, 1892, after deducting all expenses and interest paid and due.....867,622.94

\$1,538,430.84

\$1,538,430.84

RESERVE FUND.

To balance.....\$3,600,000.00

By balance, 30th June, 1892.....3,300,000.00

By balance from profit and loss account.....300,000.00

\$3,600,000.00

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

THE MUSE RESPONDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

DEAR SIR—Your request for a translation of the French Académie's epigram propos of filling the Academy vacancies reached the Muse last night in her grotto at the Peak, and she, on the instant, burst into frenzy, and *Exclamavit*, wired the following:—

Sommes-nous tentés—oui, on est à nos genoux, Sommes-nous tentés—oui, on est à nos genoux, When we're tempted of us, then we're worthy—very, O! When we're made the total up, we may go to Jingo!

Hongkong, 10th February, 1893.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The Eastern and Australian Co.'s steamship *Guthrie*, Capt. P. Holmes, from Sydney and ports of call, arrived in harbour this morning. We take the subjoined items from our Colonial exchanges:—

LONDON, January 9th.

Serious trouble has arisen between Colonel Callaghan, an Irish landlord, and his tenants on the Bodyside Estate, County Clare. Some time ago the rents on the estate were raised, and the tenants have resorted to means of violence to resist the increase. They barricaded the roads leading to the holdings, and sentries were placed on various parts of the estate. A body of police, armed with loaded rifles, is now patrolling the estate to maintain order.

The *Daily Chronicle*, referring to the return of Sir Robert Hamilton, ex-Governor of Tasmania, and at one time Under-Secretary for Ireland, to London, extends to him a hearty welcome. The paper considers that he was wonderfully successful in his career, and adds that his knowledge of Irish affairs renders him capable of good service in connection with the preparation of the Irish Home Rule Bill.

The directors of the principal railway companies in the United States have decided to work the lines with non-unionists, and the whole of the porters belonging to the union are to be discharged.

In reply to the suggestion made by Sir Arthur Gordon that labor recruiting should be started in New Guinea under Imperial supervision, Sir James F. Garrick, Agent-General for Queensland, explains that the Government of Queensland has no power to sanction recruiting in New Guinea.

A despatch from Calcutta reports that owing to the aggressive attitude assumed by the Amer of Afghanistan, Colonel Turner, the officer in command of the British troops on the border, has assumed occupation of the villages at the mouth of the Kurram Valley.

The shipping of the charge of loading to riot during the rioting at the House of Commons on the 25th ulto, was commenced to-day. Evidence was given to the effect that accused, when addressing the strikers, asked them to defend their wages and homes with fists and clubs, and if necessary with guns. A large concourse of unionists who sympathized with accused is in attendance at the court, which is crowded. The accused was enthusiastically received on appearing at the entrance to the court.

It is currently reported that Lord Houghton, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is engaged to be married to France, only daughter of General Lord Wolseley. Lord Houghton is a widower, aged 54, while the prospective bride is just out of her teens, having been born in 1875.

In a letter to the *Times* Sir J. F. Garrick, Agent-General for Queensland, declares a statement made by Sir Arthur Gordon, formerly Governor of Fiji and High Commissioner in the Western Pacific, to the effect that the letters patent granted by the Imperial Government to New Guinea would expire within five years, after which the country would revert to Queensland, which colony would then be free to recruit natives for the sugar plantations.

At the suggestion of the Jockey Club, the motion approving of such a course was rejected by the meeting. Mr. Joseph Thompson, pointing out that the system had been a failure in Australia, a diabolical attempt to wreck the express travelling between Berlin and Cologne has been perpetrated at Dortmund, in Westphalia. A charge of dynamite was exploded on the rails, and the track in the vicinity was destroyed. The gap in the line was discovered before the train reached the spot, consequently no injury to life or limb was caused.

A British expedition, under the leadership of Mr. Dhanis, has left Lusambo, in Africa, to punish the Mbarra natives for the massacre of Mr. Hodister's party in Central Africa.

It has transpired that an agent of the Amer of Afghanistan is secretly visiting the Russians on the Upper Oxus, in Tur

prevalence of less cordial relations than recently existed.

Cardinal Logue, of Armagh, had an audience with the Pope yesterday. During the interview his Holiness expressed the hope that the agitation for Home Rule for Ireland would shortly triumph.

In a communication to M. Ribot, the French Premier, the Marquis of Dufferin, British Ambassador at Paris, assures the French Government that the despatch of Colonel Sir West Ridgway on a special mission to the Sultan of Morocco will in no way injure French interests.

The National Agricultural Union, which was the outcome of the recent agricultural conference in England, and aimed at securing the home markets for the home producer, has collapsed owing to want of support.

The slating in the Corrientes district of the Argentine Republic has been suppressed.

Lord Henry Bruce, eldest son and heir of the Marquis of Ailesbury, has commenced legal proceedings against his father to secure the heirlooms, rare plate and valuable pictures of the estate.

The action has been instituted in view of the fact that the Marquis some time ago made an assignment of his estate in favor of his creditors, who agreed to accept a compromise.

The bill introduced into the United States House of Representatives prohibiting immigration for one year has been abandoned. This course has been adopted in view of the measure introduced into the Senate by Mr. Chandler, which provides for the exclusion of the undesirable class of immigrants.

Mr. Percival, Agent-General for New Zealand, has denied the statement contained in the *Standard* to the effect that his colony contemplated a speedy conversion of its laws, including the defaulting Harbour Board loan.

Sir Saul Samuel, on behalf of New South Wales, has urged the British Commission for the Columbian World's Fair at Chicago to concede to that colony space enough in the fine arts building for an exhibit of pictures from Sydney. The British Commission is willing to assist in the matter, but will probably be unable to do so.

Admiral Gervaise has declined the portfolio of Minister of Marine in the new French Ministry under M. Ribot.

The Paris socialists have issued a manifesto in which they assert that they must succeed in overthrowing a system under which a handful of criminals are allowed to govern the country.

The Conference which has taken place between representatives of the cotton operatives and masters in order to terminate the difficulty in the Lancashire cotton trade has failed in that object.

Speaking in the Reichstag at Berlin to-day, General Count von Caprivi, Imperial German Chancellor, made an alarming announcement in reference to the new German Army Increase Bill. He said that the condition of public affairs in France pointed to the possibility of a Dictatorship taking the place of the present Republican Government at Paris. The German frontier on the eastward adjacent to Russia was too long for the present German army to defend, and the safety of the country in that direction might lie in assuming the offensive.

The Government of Hawaii has decided to invite tenders in London for a loan of \$10,000. The money is to be expended in extending the harbor of Honolulu.

The Daily Chronicle says that it is rumored that Sir Robert Hamilton, Governor of Tasmania who is at present on leave of absence, intends to become a candidate for election to the House of Commons.

Operations by "bears" have caused a decline of 20s to 30s in Australian stocks, but prices have now partially recovered.

The families of the 515 Italian emigrants who were drowned in Gibraltar Harbor in March, 1891, by the loss of the steamer *Utopia*, of the Anchor Line, have commenced an action for the recovery of damages against the Anchor Steamship Co. The cases will be heard at Naples.

The steamer *Utopia*, which was bound to America with 880 Italian emigrants on board, was caught in a violent gale and put into Gibraltar Bay for safety. She entered the harbor on the night of March 17, 1891, and when, trying to clear the harbor, the ill-fated vessel came into violent collision with the steamer *Radway*, and sank within a few minutes. Over 500 of the persons on board were drowned.

AUCKLAND, January 13th. The Government states that there is no truth in the *Standard's* announcement of a conversion loan to include the defaulting Harbour Board. Precautions have been taken that the coupons of the Harbour Board's debentures shall bear the statement that the colony is not liable.

SYDNEY, January 13th. At the Water Police Court to-day John Lewis, or Jean Lule, a man of advanced years, was charged with the embezzlement of £5, 6d, the money of Stephen Whelan. The accused, it was shown, was engaged as an agent to collect the sum mentioned. He obtained the money, but, as was alleged, failed to account for it to his employer. Lule, whose identity will be best remembered when we state that it was he who figured as an important witness in the famous Tichborne case, was committed for trial.

LONDON, January 13th. The *Daily News* publishes a cablegram giving the names of the Australian Eleven. It says that the team is a thoroughly representative one, and remarks that it is especially gratifying that G. Giffen and W. Bruce are included.

The *Sportsman* states that, with the exception of Moses, the team is the best that Australia can send. The selection, it says, gives general satisfaction.

It is reported that a plot to depose and kidnap Prince Nicholas has been discovered in Montenegro. The authorities took immediate steps to suppress the plot, with the result that a severe fight ensued, during which 38 persons were killed.

A serious rising has taken place in Montenegro. Prompted by the priests, 3000 peasantry conspired to seize Cetinje, the capital, and to depose Prince Nicholas, who was to be replaced by his son, Danilo Alexander.

The Government troops defeated the rebel peasantry, and killed 40 of their number, besides wounding 40 others.

The *Times* announces that the Government proposes to expand the labour section of the Board of Trade into a Labour Bureau, which will partake of the nature of an Intelligence Bureau.

In political circles in Ottawa it is generally believed that General Lord Wolseley, Commander-in-Chief of the forces in Ireland, will be appointed to succeed Lord Stanley of Preston as Governor-General of Canada.

During the course of an interview yesterday Sir Robert Hamilton, the retiring Governor of Tasmania, denied the report which had gained currency to the effect that he had returned to England to assist Mr. Gladstone in drafting his Irish Home Rule Bill.

In the course of his speech in the Reichstag yesterday, Count von Caprivi assured that the guiding principle in the policy of Germany was the preservation of Austria-Hungary in the status of a Great Power.

Miss Harrison, daughter of President Harrison, has visited Mrs. Mayfield in prison.

A 31 per cent. Cape of Good Hope loss of £5,500,000 has been floated today at 20s 14d per share.

The *Winer Tagblatt*, a paper published at Vienna, asserts that Russia and France have agreed in the event of a European war to each mobilize 600,000 men within six weeks.

BRISBANE, January 10th. Inquiries have been made concerning the Calcutta man who was picked up on a raft between Townsville and Cairns by the steamer *Star of Hope*; and he has now got to sustain the charge of attempted murder made by him against the captain of the lugger *Tachachilla*; namely, that he was abandoned.

The total yield of gold for the year is 653,755 ounces, or an increase of 26,315 ounces on the previous year. This amount will probably be increased by ten or fifteen thousand ounces when all the smaller returns have come in.

The Australian Finance Commission contemplates the establishment of meat freezing works at one of the northern ports of Queensland.

January 12th. The police at Townsville have suspicion that the blacks who were picked up in a small boat by the steamer *Aramac* yesterday, have murdered the members of a boche-to-mer fishing party.

A boy named James Mason, while bathing in the Baron river, at Strathford, with his father, in very shallow water, was seized by an alligator and devoured, his father being unable to render any assistance.

SYDNEY, January 10th. The following is the official list of the names of the players selected as a joint Australian cricket team for 1893, and will be submitted for approval to the Australian Cricket Council:—Blackham, Bruce, McCleod, Trot, Trumble, Graham, A. Bannerman, Turner, S. Gregory, G. Griffin, Lyons, W. Griffin, A. L. Jarvis.

The Mayor of Penrith and his wife and family had a miraculous escape from death yesterday. They had been out driving and were crossing the railway line when a train dashed past, killing the horse and breaking the shafts; but the vehicle and its occupants were unhurt.

A quarrel occurred yesterday on board the barque *Roma Stafford* lying in Newcastle harbour, between the first mate, Ernest Steel, and a seaman named King. The latter was struck by the mate in self defence, and fell from the fore-top to the deck, receiving injuries which caused his death.

January 12th. Sir George Dibbs announced the retrenchment proposals of the Government in the New South Wales Assembly yesterday. The estimated expenditure for the current year, 1892-93, less than last year, and the proposals include a five per cent. reduction of all Civil Service salaries over £200, and also the imposition of an income tax. The Colonial Treasurer afterwards made a supplementary financial statement.

MELBOURNE, January 12th. Mr. Patterson's motion of a want of confidence in the Government was carried in the Victorian Assembly last night by 45 votes to 42.

ADELPHI, January 12th. Three deaths from typhoid fever have occurred at Shek Long, near Canton. A number of persons are suffering from the complaint.

Mr. Gordon, late member of the Legislative Council, has issued a writ for libel against the publishers of *The Voice*, a new Adelaide publication, the damages being laid at £2000.

The alleged libel is contained in an invective to the effect that Gordon made an improper use of his position to secure his brother's appointment to the post of retired pay by the death of the late Mr. Thomas Kennedy Pater.

SYDNEY, January 12th. The death is announced of Mr. Cracknell, Superintendent of Telegraphs. He died on Monday last.

A motion has been introduced in the House of Assembly in favour of putting a stop to any further influx of Afghans and Syrians into the colony, it being urged that their presence is becoming a public nuisance. The Bench has refused to grant hawkers' licences to thirty-six Syrian applicants.

The Government has accepted the tender of a local firm for the construction of fifteen thousand tons of cast iron piping in preference to English and foreign tenders.

As the youth arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the Dabbo tragedy reported last week—the wife of a settler being shot dead during the temporary absence of her husband—admits that it was he who shot the woman, but states that it was the result of an accident, he having stumbled whilst in the act of shooting a hawk.

MELBOURNE, January 27th. The want of confidence motion introduced last week by Mr. Patterson led to the defeat of the Government, after a very brief debate, by a majority of three votes. Patterson has succeeded in forming a new Ministry.

A contractor named George Criswick has been killed on the railway, near Blackclava. He was making a short cut, and collided with a passing train.

Five thousand boxes of tea in steamer *Chingfu* have been condemned by the Customs authorities as unfit for human consumption.

SYDNEY, January 16th. The Earl of Jersey has resigned the Governorship of the colony, on account of urgent private business requiring his attention in England. He sails for Europe in April next.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamship *City of Rio de Janeiro*, Capt. J. T. Smith, left San Francisco with the American mails of Jan. 14th, arrived in harbour this afternoon. For the subjoined telegrams we are indebted to our San Francisco exchanges:—

HONOLULU, January 4th. The steamer *Australia* is on the eve of sailing, and in one hour after her departure a resolution of lack of confidence will have been passed by the Hawaiian Legislature, and the present Cabinet will step down and out.

Queen Liliuokalani knows of this, is in sympathy with the dissatisfied, and has concurred with all their plans. Representative Horner of Maui will introduce the resolution of lack of confidence.

Twenty-five Nobles and Representatives have signed the resolution, not including Representative Horner, who has not signed it, but will vote for it. Besides this there are two other members of the Legislature, relatives of Horner, who will also vote for its passage. This will be more than needed to carry it, as there are only forty-eight members, all told, in the Legislature.

They would have passed the resolution before, but they did not want the news to get out. It was, therefore, agreed to wait till after the *Australia* sailed. The vessel sails at 12.30 p.m. to-day and the Legislature will assemble at 1.30 p.m., when Mr. Horner will introduce the resolution.

These facts are obtained from an inside and reliable source, and written at the last minute before the steamer sails.

Who will be appointed to the new Cabinet is not known. It is certain, however, that the native element will be represented in it more strongly than for some years. There is only one man in the Cabinet whom they can claim as properly representing them now, and he is a half-breed, Mark W. Robinson, Secretary of Foreign Affairs. He is not acceptable to them either, because of his education and tastes are with the foreigners.

The natives have made a point of this. The Queen has come to see it and is with them, and it is certain that at least one and probably two of the new Cabinet will be full-blooded natives.

Horner, who will introduce the resolution, has a good deal of strength, though the moneyed element and those in the higher offices do not like him. He is the author of the famous Horner banking bill, which, to those against him, believe, would have ruined the country financially.

The bill was framed so that the natives could give mortgages to the Government and get money on their lands. It also provided for an almost unlimited issue of paper money, to be made a legal tender for almost everything except customs duties.

If so much of it was issued it was expected that it would rapidly depreciate below the value of gold, become nearly, if not entirely, worthless, and cause financial ruin. The bill did not pass, but Horner got a great deal of prominence from it.

The natives were his warm adherents, and when it came to framing the resolution of lack of confidence, it was agreed that he was the man of all others to present it. A quiet conference was held with the members favorable to a new Cabinet, and without much effort enough names were speedily secured to insure its passage.

When the Cabinet began to understand, as the members have during the last few hours, that they were to go, there was great surprise and consternation. Not all of them could believe it, and even now some are stoutly incredulous.

All the Legislature will do this afternoon will be to take the vote of lack of confidence. The old Cabinet will try to do their best. Nothing else is for them to do. Tomorrow the Legislature will meet again, and a new Cabinet, formed by the Queen, will be announced.

Nothing in the nature of a revolution is looked for. It is thought everything will go on quietly. The old parties in power are simply to be ousted by this curious overturning; and they will, it is believed, quietly abide by it.

HAMBURG, January 11th. Ten steamships were sighted off Cuxhaven today as they drifted eastward in the midst of enormous ice floes. All had steam up, but were apparently helpless. Only the German tank steamship *Paula*, Captain Hirsch, was recognized.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 11th. A Ship Canal Convention will be held at the Arlington Hotel, in Washington, D. C., on Thursday morning, for the purpose of advancing the construction of the Government of a canal from the Great Lakes to the Hudson River. E. B. Pond, president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, to-day sent a dispatch to Congressmen Cutting and Hiborne, requesting them to act as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce at the Convention.

ST. PAUL, January 11th. The convention promises to be one of great national importance. Secretary Thompson, of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce, says that there will be a large attendance from all sections of the country, and that New York will have about fifty delegates. The objection that the canal would take too much water from the Niagara river is disposed of by the fact that the canal will be composed of stagnant water, and the entire quantity used in locking a vessel is less than that which rushes over the Falls every second.

NEW YORK, January 12th. The steamer *Desden* which arrived to-day brought 1,238 steerage passengers. This is the last of the steerage passengers to be brought over by the North German Lloyd's Company.

It is many years since the harbour and rivers of this city have been so thoroughly blocked by ice as at present, and instead of improving, the situation is steadily growing worse. So dense is the compact mass of ice wedged in the Narrows by the tide that no boats have dared to force a passage there to-day. Ferry boats run only on the go-as-you-please plan.

Long Island and New Jersey patrons of the various ferries have been delayed and harassed in innumerable ways and scores of them will undoubtedly be forced to spend the night in this city.

Hundreds of tons of freight are blocked on the wharves and lighters. It will be out of the question to relieve the congestion until the advent of milder weather.

A blinding snowstorm, driven by a high wind during the day and night, has aggravated the discomfort and danger by making it impossible for pilots to see far enough ahead to seek out the best channels.

Six boats are fast in the ice in the upper harbor. The steamship *Hudson*, which arrived from New Orleans this morning, reports having had a hard time getting up the bay through the ice. The ice in the Sound is unprecedented.

A number of tug-boats and barges are both ice and weather bound.

The British schooner *Cribbet*, which arrived from St. John, N.F., December 30th, was crushed in the ice in North river to-day. The captain and crew had only enough time to save a few personal effects before she went down.

Reports from quarantine say the steamship *Marshallville*, from London, is dragging her anchor and being forced slowly down the bay by the huge cakes which hem her on all sides.

Two tank-boats and two tug-boats were driven from their anchorage at Tompkinsville, and are also being carried down the lower bay by the ice.

LONDON, January 13th. The American Duchess of Marlborough has effectively set at rest all prejudiced reports that have been set afloat touching upon unpleasant relations that were supposed to exist between her and her stepson, the late Duke of Marlborough, by giving him a clean deed gift of all the repairs, improvements, and alterations to the house and the garden at Blenheim Castle, although she is never likely to reside there again. By this act of liberality and respect for the memory of her dead husband the Duchess Dowager has won golden opinions from all the Churchill connections, with whom she can never now be on anything but the best of terms.

The Duchess has taken a furnished house in Brunswick Terrace, Brighton, in which she will make her future residence.

BELGRADE, January 13th. One hundred Serbian Radicals have been arrested for complicity in the recent riots which were much greater than the official reports represented them to be.

At Semendria armed Radicals seized the town hall, stored it with a large quantity of arms and food, and tried to hold it against the Government forces. In the fight thirty Radicals were seriously wounded, and a gendarme was shot dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 13th. It is reported of good authority that the Russian Government is issuing laws for the protection of their seal fisheries. Violations will bring on the crews of poaching vessels severe punishment, up to two years in prison and the confiscation of vessels.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, January 15th. Further sensational disclosures in connection with the Panama Canal scandals have been made. The case for the prosecution against the

Directors has now been closed. A further seizure of documents has been made, which implicate twelve more members of the Chamber of Deputies. Charges have also been made by the British and Spanish Press against President Carnot.

Nearly one-fourth of the frozen beef shipped from Townsville by the *Kuchinka* has been found to be damaged.

Intrigue cold is being experienced in America and Europe. It is reported that Hamburg is now blocked by ice.

The British troops in Ireland are threatening to commit outrages unless they are reinstated. An Australian firm engaged in pearl fishing on the southern coast of Borneo, has been compelled by the British Government to deal under penalty of a criminal prosecution.

January 17th. The political crisis in Egypt, arising out of the appointment of Fakih Pasha as Premier, has ended owing to the firm stand made by the British Government in the matter, with the result that the Khedive has dismissed his new Prime Minister, and appointed Sir Pasha in his place.

An enormous and enthusiastic mass meeting of Irish Unionists was held at Belfast on Tuesday, when the decision of the great Ulster Convention in June last, protesting against Home Rule, was reaffirmed.

The McCarthyite action of Irish Nationalists have decided to give their support to Gladstone in all his English measures.

Gladstone stated that he does not believe there is any kidnapping or slavery in connection with the Kikuyu traffic, and therefore, thinks it would be highly improper to make any representations to the Queensland Government on the subject.

January 18th. A sanguinary revolution has run its course in Montenegro. The prince of a few days. Three thousand armed peasants attacked Cetinje, the capital city, but were repulsed by the Royal troops after some severe fighting, numbers on both sides being killed and wounded.

The strike among the Prussian miners, which involved some thirty thousand employees, has utterly collapsed. The strike leaders and those taking a prominent part in the riots are being prosecuted.

A terrible tragedy is reported from China. A band of Chinese robbers raided the village of Kemul. After looting they set fire to the village and burned hundreds of people who had taken refuge in a temple were burnt to cinders.

A large wool warehouse in Boston has been destroyed by fire, the loss of property being estimated at three hundred thousand pounds.

Goldsmith, Morford & Co. are issuing debentures for a loan of a quarter of a million sterling, ten years currency, and bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

The Panama shareholders have resolved to make another endeavour to raise funds to continue the work of the canal.

The London *Times*, which is publishing a series of articles from its special correspondent about the labor question and sugar plantations in Queensland, in an article on the question, advocates the substitution of Indians for Kanakas, on the ground that such a course would give planters all the advantages of the present system, whilst it would relieve the colony from the stigma of evil doing that is always likely to be associated with recruiting operations in the South Seas, whether justified or not by the facts.

January 26th. The cashier of the Bank of Naples has suddenly disappeared, along with some £100,000 belonging to the Bank's customers.

Weather of Arctic severity prevails throughout Europe, and numbers of the poorer classes in the various provinces of population have been found frozen to death. A great many rivers are completely blocked up with ice.

A fight has been arranged to take place between the two Australian pugilists, Tom Boddard and Frank Stuart. The contest, which is for a purse of two thousand sovereigns, is fixed to take place in April next, at New Orleans.

The death is announced of Rutherford Richard Hayes, formerly President of the United States. The deceased gentleman was nineteenth President, and was born in 1822.

Serious complications are threatening in Egypt, consequent on the action of the young Khedive in dismissing the Premier, Mustafa Pasha, and appointing in his stead Fakih Pasha, a man who is known to be bitterly antagonistic to British interests in Egypt.

On the political jungle becoming known to Great Britain, it is reported that the Khedive apologized, the Premier resigned, and Mustafa was reinstated. The French and Russian press are now asking what right Great Britain has to interfere in the matter, but the majority of the leading organs in the other European States approve the action. It is believed that the young Khedive is endeavoring to sow dissension among the native tribes, with a view to raising a storm which might possibly result in a gripp back to the Egyptian Government.

The Khedive has been reported to have been in Egypt, to that effect are rifle, and England in consequence is largely reinforcing her army of occupation in order to be in a position to cope with any hostile developments. The incident has created a decided feeling of uneasiness throughout Europe. The prompt action taken by the Earl of Rosebery, Minister for Foreign Affairs, is generally applauded by the press of the United Kingdom.

The further investigation of the affairs of the Panama Canal shows that at least twenty millions of dollars of carrying out this great work, have been appropriated. The revelations of bribery and corruption in high places have aroused universal indignation, and the Public Prosecutor is pressing for the infliction of exemplary sentences on all concerned, regardless of position.

Mr. Gladstone, on whom pressure has been brought to bear, declines to interfere with Queensland's view of the South Sea labor traffic. He states that he does not believe the statements that have been made regarding the kidnapping of natives, nor that any form of slavery is prevalent.

Another enormous mass meeting of Unionists has been held in the city of Belfast to earnestly protest against the proposed measure granting Home Rule to Ireland.

James Francis Egan, another of the Irish dynamiters, has been released from prison by the Gladstone Government. He was convicted and sentenced in July, 1891. The Conservative press bitterly condemns this ill-judged clemency, and quotes it as an act of cowardice of the way in which Mr. Gladstone is prepared to pander to the demands of the Irish party.

The colony of Queensland is endeavoring to float a loan, the minimum price of which is fixed at the low figure of £25, thus greatly damaging the lowland colonial securities.

A large wheat steamer at St. Louis, United States, has been burnt to the ground, the value of property destroyed being estimated at \$200,000.

A fatal mining catastrophe is reported from Wales, seven of the miners' lives having been lost through the falling in of an air shaft.

POCHOW NOTES.

Pochow, 4th February, 1893.

Clear thieves have been at work in the villages during the middle days under the Ravids. Pigs, cows, poultry and cabbages have been disappearing in a most mysterious manner.

in spite of watches being kept day and night.

On Thursday last the fishermen of Sharp Peak plucked up a boat containing a man, bound hand and foot, who reported that his boat had been pirated the night before. His two mates are missing. The attacking pirates are reported to have landed at Qianow on Wednesday night.

Although the original reward of \$200 for the arrest of the cooler carrying treasure from a bank over the bridge to one named Nantai, as reported in our last issue, has been raised to \$500, no arrest has yet been made or any clue given as to where the thieves are to be found.

The man in charge of the treasure has committed suicide by swallowing opium, leaving a widow and four children in a state of destitution.

Eighty miao long known to the natives as a gang of rascals, have at last been taken by surprise and arrested by a body of soldiers. Their tactics were to pick a quarrel with respectable citizens and afterwards agree to settle it for a consideration. They were carrying on quite a lucrative business in this way, but information had been lodged about them with the authorities, who lately offered a reward of 10,000 cash to anyone bringing in news of their whereabouts in good time, and in this way they were caught.

The Ningpo Gold has been informed by the Viceroy that two gunboats have been despatched to search of the reported pirate fleet, and his Excellency expresses the hope that the coast will soon be free of the menacing craft.

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